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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)		
Ekstrom)		
Serial No.: 10/634,729)	Examiner:	W. Deane
Filed: August 4, 2003)	Group Art Unit:	2642
For: Services Node Routing Service)		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:


Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby submits documents A1-A19 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of documents A3-A19 are not provided since they were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in prior application serial number 09/571,999, which is being relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of A1 and A2, which are the parent patents to this application, are being supplied herewith.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, Applicant reserves the right to contest that any of these references is prior art against the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

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Respectfully submitted,



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FORM PTO-1449	SERIAL NO. 10/634,729	CASE NO. 8285/618
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE August 4, 2003	GROUP ART UNIT 2642
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	6,134,311	10/2000	EKSTROM		
	A2	6,665,390 B1	12/2003	EKSTROM		
	A3	5,289,528	02/22/94	UENO ET AL.		
	A4	5,392,342	02/21/95	ROSENTHAL		
	A5	5,448,627	09/05/95	UENO ET AL.		
	A6	5,548,636	08/20/96	BANNISER ET AL.		
	A7	5,553,129	09/03/96	PARTRIDGE, III		
	A8	5,566,235	10/15/96	HETZ		
	A9	5,586,169	12/17/96	PINARD ET AL.		
	A10	5,602,909	02/11/97	CARKNER ET AL.		
	A11	5,625,681	04/29/97	BUTLER, II		
	A12	5,642,410	06/24/97	WALSH ET AL.		
	A13	5,592,541	01/07/97	FLEISCHER, III ET AL.		
	A14	5,598,464	01/28/97	HESS ET AL.		
	A15	5,910,981	06/08/99	BHAGAT ET AL.		
	A16	5,892,821	04/06/99	TURNER		
	A17	5,883,950	03/16/99	SONNENBERG		
	A18	5,329,578	07/12/94	BRENNAN ET AL.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	A19	The Advanced Intelligent Network by Gayle Ekstrom; Midwest Engineer; March/April 1995

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
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